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SUBJ: VOLUNTARY VISITOR - MRS. SOMJAI RAKATAPURANA

FOR CU

REF: STATE 093001

1. SOMJAI RAKATAPURANA BORN THAILAND. AGE 44. THAI CITIZEN.
ADDRESS: 11 SOI 7 SAMRAN RD., CHIANG MAI. PRESENT POSITION:
MANAGER AND WIFE OF EDITOR/PUBLISHER, THIN THAI DAILY NEWSPAPER,
CHIANG MAI. GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL, THAILAND; ATTENDED WILSON
HIGH SCHOOL, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. TRAVEL ABROAD: U.S.A. 1973
PERSONAL BUSINESS. ENGLISH KNOWLEDGE; SPOKEN - FAIR;
UNDERSTANDING - GOOD; READING - VERY GOOD.
2. ONE OR TWO APPOINTMENTS BE MADE WITH SMALL NEWSPAPERS IN
LONG BEACH AREA TO WIDEN HER UNDERSTANDING OF SMALL NEWSPAPER
OPERATION. ARRIVE L.A. MAY 19. LONG BEACH MAY 20-30. BEST TIME
TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE MAY 24-26. ADDRESS IN U.S.
1020 TEMPLE AVENUE, APT. 8, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, 90804.
PHONE NUMBER UNKNOWN.
3. WHILE IN U.S. WILL VISIT EXPO '74. TRAVEL IN U.S. BY CAR
WITH YOUNGER SISTER, DAUGHTER AND FRIEND. WILL ARRANGE OWN
ACCOMMODATION.
4. SOMJAI WILL CONTACT PROGRAM OFFICER AS INSTRUCTED.
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